

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2448-01
Bill No.: HB 1093
Subject: Agriculture Department; Health Department
Type: Original
Date: March 16, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding honey.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Oversight assumes the proposal will not have a significant fiscal impact on the state. However, since some county health agencies anticipate the proposal may fiscally impact their organizations, Oversight is indicating a \$0 to unknown cost to the local county health agencies.

Officials from the **Cooper County Health Center** state the proposal will have a significant financial impact on local public health agencies who will have to conduct investigations relating to illnesses between environmental staff and nursing staff.

Oversight notes the Cooper County Health Center did not provide an estimate of the financial impact this proposal may have on their agency.

Officials from the **Columbia/Boone County Department of Health and Human Services** and the **Harrison County Public Health Department & Hospice** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2016
(10 Mo.)

FY 2017

FY 2018

**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - LOCAL
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES**

Costs - Local Health Agencies

Increased food- borne illness
investigations

\$0 to
(Unknown)

\$0 to
(Unknown)

\$0 to
(Unknown)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - LOCAL
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES**

\$0 to
(Unknown)

\$0 to
(Unknown)

\$0 to
(Unknown)

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal will impact small business jams, jellies and honey providers.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

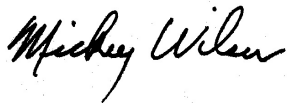
Currently, sellers of jams, jellies, and honey whose annual sales are \$30,000 or less per domicile are exempt from the requirement to maintain separate facilities for the manufacture of such items. This proposal removes jams and jellies from this provision and increases the annual sales level required to maintain separate facilities for the bottling of honey to \$50,000.

Currently, sellers of honey are exempt from all remaining health standards and regulations for the manufacture of honey if they meet certain requirements. Under this proposal, sellers of honey are exempt from health standards and regulations for the bottling of honey if they meet certain requirements, including that the honey be bottled in the domicile of the person harvesting the honey. Currently, to be exempt from such health standards the seller is required to display a placard in a prominent location during the sale of honey that states "This product has not been inspected by the Department of Health and Senior Services". Under this proposal, this placard requirement is repealed. Additionally under this proposal, the requirement that the honey be labeled that it has not been inspected by the Department of Health and Senior Services is repealed.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Columbia/Boone County Department of
Public Health and Human Services
Cooper County Public Health Center
Harrison County Public Health Department & Hospice



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